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Alice Mitchell and Lily Johnson Jointly Charged

WITH THE MURDER OF FREDA WARD.

The Indictment of Miss Johnson a Surprise — Public Opinion Growing Stronger Against the Murderess —The Insanity Theory.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 1.—Saturday, at 1:30 o'clock, the grand jury returned true bills against Miss Alice Mitchell and Lily Johnson, charging them with the murder of Freda Ward and with the stabbing of Miss Joe Ward, the dead girl's sister. The joint indictment of Miss Mitchell and Miss Johnson was more than was expected. When the news was conveyed to Miss Johnson that she too would have to answer for Alice Mitchell's act, the young lady became frantic, and it was hours before she regained her composure Miss Mitchell, however, paid no attention to the fact that she would have to fight for her life, but turned away and walked out on the landing and viewed the other prisoners

The attorneys for Miss Johnson will make an extraordinary effort to secure bail, but it is learned that Miss Mitchell's attorneys will take a new tact. They propose to ask for a writ de lunatico inquirando at once, and try to get Miss Mitchell adjudged a lunatic and thus avoid the publicity of a trial. The state, however, will make a determined effort to have Miss Mitchell put on trial for her life, though young and surpassingly beautiful and rich in her own right and by the prospective inheritance.

Public opinion is daily growing stronger against Miss Mitchell. Every woman in Memphis, except her mother and sisters, think she should be hanged, and an afternoon paper went so far, Saturday, as to advocate editorially that she made to suffer the death penalty for her crime.

It was learned Saturday that Misses Mitchell and Johnson had boxes at the post office where mail was sent to Miss Mitchell addressed Alvin Mitchell in the writing of Freda Ward Miss Mitchell has been known to address Miss Ward as Mistress Freda Mitchell.

Those who assert that Miss Mitchell is not insane strongly advocate the theory that she killed Freda, Mrs. Valkimer's youngest and favorite sister, in order to be revenged on that lady who separated them and made Freda promise not to speak to Miss Mitchell during her stay in Memphis

Miss Mitchell had been practicing in the use of a razor for several days as was learned Saturday, and her teacher was a negro boy.

Congressional Forecast.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—A very interesting week is promised in the proceedings of the senate. At 3 o'clock this afternoon a vote will be taken on the Wolf and La Abra claims bill, and that much-discussed measure, which has been the unfinished business for two weeks, will be thankfully disposed of by those senators who had begun to believe that the length of time consumed in its deliberation would surpass that devoted to the Blair educational bill.

The names of these cases are probably more familiar than the facts. Circumstances have been disclosed in the discussion which, if woven into a work of fiction, would be deemed almost too extravagant for belief. The La Abra case had for its basis a silver mine in Mexico, owned and worked by a company having its headquarters in New York. It was charged and proven before the Mexican commission by a contanuous chain of affidavits that during the troubles which attended the overthrow of Maximilian's government, the Mexican authorities arrested the superintendent of the mine, drove out his American assistants and took forcible possession of the property. It was satisfactorily shown that the profits of the mine were about $1,000,000 a year, and at least $1,000,000 in pay ore was lying on the dump when the Mexicans took possession. On this evidence, which was then unrefuted, Sir Edward Thornton, the British ambassador to the United States, who acted as umpire, gave a judgment against Mexico for $750,000, and Mexico paid the money to our state department. When about a quarter of this money had been distributed, somebody who did not think he was getting his full share, obtained possession of the letter-press copy books of the company kept at the mine and sold them to the Mexican government. These conclusively showed that the mine had never been seized at all, but that it had been voluntarily abandoned because the ore was found to be so valueless that it would not begin to pay the cost for smelting The whole claim was shown to be a fabrication of the ex-superintendent, who is now dead, inspired by the establishment of the mixed commission to consider claims of Mexican and American citizens against the governments of the two countries arising out of the war.

The Weil claim had not even as much foundation as this. It was based on the allegation that a man named Benjamin Weil, who lived in New Orleans and engaged in running cotton through Mexico during the war, had lost a heavy mule train and 700 bales of cotton at the time when cotton was worth nearly 40 cents a pound, by their being captured and taken possession of by the Mexican liberal forces. The proofs were complete and Sir Edward Thornton awarded him about $250,000 in compensation for his loss. Weil was mixed in business with a number of other firms scattered over the south, who agreed to pool their issues. Here again a quarrel over the disposition of the proceeds caused an examination of the books and letters of these firms, and the fact was established that neither mules wagons nor cotton had ever had any existence except in the minds of men who supplied the testimony on which the award was made.

Seven hundred thousand dollars of the amount thus obtained in these two cases are undisturbed, and remain a special deposit in gold in the subtreasury in New York. Four successive presidents have told congress that the national honor demands that the money should be refunded to Mexico, but no action has yet been had. The bill before the senate provides for a suit to be brought before the court of claims to declare the fraudulent character of the claims, so that the unexpended money can by paid back to Mexico The indications are that it will pass the senate by a nearly unanimous vote. Its progress in the house will be watched with interest.

A curious fact stated by Senator Morgan in the debate is that only a very few hundred dollars of the $250,000 distributed under the award has reached the widow of Weil or the stockholders in the La Abra Mining Co. The rest has been absorbed by claim agents and attorneys.

The most interesting features of the week will be, in all probability, a fight against the adoption of the report of the committee on privileges and elections in favor of Senator Dubois in his contest with W. H. Claggett It is expected that the report will be presented to-morrow by Senator Teller, chairman of the committee, and that its immediate consideration will be demanded. Senator Stewart will lead the attack, arguing in favor of giving the seat to Claggett, but judging from the position of the committee, it is hardly probable that the report will not be adopted. The Call-Davidson case will also be acted on. It will be dispose of rapidly, the committee on privileges and elections having reported unanimously in favor of Senator Call retaining his seat.

After these cases are disposed of Mr. Paddock will ask the senate to take up as a continuing order his pure food bill, a substitute for the pure land bill which passed the house during last congress. Senator Henderson proposes to bring before the senate his plan for rearranging the official printing, which is not so sweeping as the measure which the house voted down last week. Mr. Hale's reciprocity resolution, and Mr. Stewart's free coinage measure, are on the table subject to call, and if taken up at any time may bring on a tariff or silver debate.

If the report of the committee on post offices and post roads in favor of confirming the nomination of Mr. Rathbun to be postmaster at Elmira, N. Y., is presented, and there is every reason to suppose it will be, Senator David B. Hill will make his senatorial debut, but the country will not have a full chance to judge of how well he will do it, because it will occur in executive session Senator Hill will be joined in his opposition to Mr. Rathbun's confirmation by at least one republican senator, Mr. Wolcott, of Colorado, who has severely criticised in the public prints the removal of Postmaster Flood and the appointment of Mr. Rathbun to fill the vacancy

But by far the most interesting event expected during the week will be the fight against the confirmation of Judge Woods, of Indiana, who was recently nominated to be judge of the fifth judicial circuit, created under the act of last congress, providing for nine additional judicial circuit judges. A meeting of the judicial committee will be held to-day, and if Senator Voorhees, who has led the attack on Judge Woods, does not bring forward more witnesses nore appear himself, the committee will act on the matter and in all probability recommend the confirmation of Judge Woods. Immediate consideration will be asked for if this action is taken. The nominations of the other circuit judges will be reported favorably when the committee reports on Judge Woods' case. Senators Voorhees and Turpie, of Indiana, will make a vigorous attack on Judge Woods' judicial record, and the secret session in which the nomination is considered promises to be one of the most interesting that has ever occurred.

No programme of business has been decided on for the house this week, except the discussion and disposition of the rules As soon as they are disposed of, it is understood that either the census urgent deficiency bill, the military academy appropriation bill or the report of the committee on accounts will be called up for consideration. These are about the only measures which have been reported from committees, and as any one of them will meet with considerable opposition and give rise to considerable debate, it is thought the one selected for consideration will consume the remainder of the time left after the rules are out of the way. The military appropriation bill, if called up, is likely to be recommitted, so it is expected that either the census deficiency or the report of the committee on accounts will occupy any time the discussion of the rules may leave.

FOUR HORSE-THIEVES KILLED

In a Battle Between Desperadoes and Their Pursuers.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 1.—For some time past a gang of desperadoes have been conducting a lively business in horse stealing in that part of Montana lying south of the Yellowstone and in Fremont county Well-known stock growers of Yellowstone county have lost about 400 horses. Other stock growers have contributed several hundred more, and it is believed that the outlaws have about 600 head in their possession.

The situation has become so serious that a band of thirty resolute citizens was organized and set out to attempt the recovery of the stock and to thin out the thieves In an encounter a few days ago, four of the latter were killed. The gang of desperadoes, however, numbered about fifty, and the citizens require reinforcements before attempting to complete the work they have begun. An effort is now being made to raise a fund of $20,000 to carry out the campaign.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Dominica, British Leeward Islands, has voted $7,500 for an exhibit at Chicago.

—The Chilian harvest is reported as the best for years, especially in the wheat and barley district.

—The United States' acceptance of Chili's reply to the ultimatum has given great satisfaction in Valparaiso.

—The Russian minister of communications has resigned and will be succeeded by a senator who is a secretary of state.

—A fire in the village of Jeanette, Pa., early Saturday morning, destroyed a number of business houses. Loss, nearly $100,000

—William H. O'Brien, who is visiting Archbishop Croke, at Thurles, Ireland, has been insulted and threatened by a Parnellite crowd.

—Mariano Flores, convicted of the robbery and murder of David Rudman, an American, was hung on the 11th inst., at Palechuco, in Bolivia.

—An Augole (Peru) woman, convinced of her husband's infidelity, poisoned him and their six children, and then drowned herself in a barrel of molasses.

—Small-pox has quite disappeared from the Chiquimulo district of Guatemala, but yellow fever has broken out at Copan and in the vicinity of Livingstone.

—A dispatch from Shang-Hai reports that a British gunboat has been sent to Ichang, where the Christians were recently massacred More trouble is expected there.

—Edward Dougherty, of Camden, N. J., a young man about 25 years of age, died early Saturday morning from a blow in the ear delivered by George Canton

—The Shelby county (Tenn.) grand jury has indicted Alice Mitchell and Lily Johnson for the murder of Freda Ward, in Memphis The two culprits were arraigned to-day.

—King Carlos of Portugal has renounced 20 per cent of his civil list, which amounts in total to 480,000 milreis per annum, in order to assist in the restoration of the embarrassed finances of the nation

—Charles de Wolf, his wife and a 2-year-old child were suffocated by coal gas at their home in Batavia, N. Y., Saturday morning Mrs. DeWolf is dead, DeWolf will recover and the child may also recover

—Many business houses of Callao are closing their doors owing to the late Peruvian government decree requiring exporters and importers to deposit 10,000 soles each at the national custom house in lieu of bond

—Advices from Lima, Peru, state that Mr. Roland Darby, manager of the well-known English mining syndicate of Williams, Castro & Co. at Suchalambe, has been arrested for the murder of Salatiel Calderon, an employe of the syndicate.

—Gov Haynes Smith of the Leeward Islands has been directed by the colonial legislature to proceed at once, in person, to Washington and confer with Secretary Blaine with the object to secure certain modifications to the reciprocity treaty proposed with the West Indies.

—H. M. S. Victoria, one of the most powerful ships in the British navy, and flagship of the Mediterranean squadron, is ashore in a dangerous position on the Greek coast H. M. S. Edinburg and a number of tugs and lighters have left Malta in order to try and pull the Victoria off

—While a troop of Texas rangers, under the command of Sergeant Robinson, were marching near Palito Blanco ranch, they met a squad of six Mexicans, who fired a volley at them and then fled The fire was returned by the rangers. No one was hurt The Mexicans all escaped.

—A revolution is believed to be imminent in Costa Rica, where the conservative administration, with a depleted treasury staring them in the face, are making desperate efforts to raise a new loan in London But the national party and old liberals are opposed to any foreign loan, and openly threaten to raise a revolution against the government in case one is effected.

—The boycott against the Chicago & Alton railroad has practically come to an end. General Passenger Agent Charlton of that road has received notices to the effect that the New York Central, the Michigan Central and the Pennsylvania roads have arranged to resume passenger relations with the Alton road February 1. Mr. Charlton replied that he had no objection to their doing so, and thus the celebrated boycott was brought to an end

A BOLD STROKE.

The Most Gigantic Deal Ever Known on the Chicago Board.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—E. Pardridge, the speculator who has recently attracted attention by his great deals in wheat, furnished a fresh surprise yesterday afternoon. Instead of endeavoring to protect the vast quantities of wheat which he was believed to have sold during the day, he increased his liabilities and electrified the trade at large by selling "calls" on 4,000,000 bushels more. It was the boldest bit of speculation probably the board has ever seen. Hutchinson in his palmiest days never made a single play of such stupendous proportions Hutchinson's sale of 1,000,000 bushels of wheat in one lump to Leopold Bloom, was, up to that time, the largest individual trade made, and it certainly had not until yesterday been distanced. Pardridge sold "calls" on 1,000,000 bushels of wheat in one lump, and followed this sale by about 3,000,000 more. The fact that the privileges were sold less than half cent away from the actual market and that they are good for all day Monday makes the feat even more daring than if he had sold the actual wheat at the market. The effect of the transactions and Pardridge's known probity, wealth and reliability, set the whole speculative world in an uproar. It is estimated that Pardridge's winnings in wheat and corn during the last three months have reached $1,200,000, and possibly much more. A moderate estimate of his present short line is 10,000,000 of bushels.

Secretary Blaine's Answer to the Chilian Government.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The following is the reply sent by Secretary Blaine to the Chilian government's note of apology of the 25th inst.:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan 30, 1892

EGAN, MINISTER, SANTIAGO: I am directed by the president to acknowledge the receipt of Senor Pereira's dispatch of the 26th inst. It has been communicated to congress and has given great pleasure to the people of the United States and the executive department, as it restores the correspondence between the two republics to a basis of cordiality, and makes, as he believes, a full and honorable adjustment of all unsettled matters easily attainable. The president notes with gratification the expressions of regret for, and condemnation of the assault upon the sailors of the Baltimore offered by Senor Pereira, and congratulates the Chilian government upon the frank and ample withdrawel of the Matta circular and upon the spirit of justice displayed towards Minister Egan. You will assure the Chilian government that the president will be glad to meet in the most generous spirit these friendly overtures Believing that the subject of reparation for the assault upon the seamen of the Baltimore is capable of adjustment between the two governments by the usual diplomatic methods, the president postpones, for the present, any discussion of the suggestions made by Senor Pereira as to the use of other methods, not doubting that the sense of justice of Chili will enable the two governments to speedily and honorably make a full end of the whole matter.

[Signed.] BLAINE.

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"In buying a cough medicine for children," says H. A. Walker, a prominent druggist of Ogden, Utah, "never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it and relief is always sure to follow. I particularly recommend Chamberlain's, because I have found it to be safe and reliable." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Neisler, pharmacist. d&w.

A RICOCHET shot from the new magazine rifle adopted in England broke a cottage window four miles distant from the firing point.

IT has been proposed to put jinrikshas, the Japanese sedan chairs on wheels drawn by man, in the streets of London.

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FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The chaplain in his prayer alluded to the recent death of Hon. Leonidas C. Houk, and referred to his long and valuable services as a member of the house.

Mr. Oates (Ala.) offered a resolution, which was passed, authorizing the committee on the judiciary to investigate the charges preferred against Hon. Alexander Berman, judge of the district court for the western district of Louisiana, who was charged with high crimes and misdemeanors alleged to have been committed by him.

Several members attempted to get recognition for the introduction of bills, which led to considerable confusion.

Mr. Reed asked that unanimous consent be given for the introduction of bills and resolutions by handing them to the speaker for reference.

Mr. Bland (Mo.) objected on the ground that in the last congress bills and resolutions were not properly referred by the speaker

Mr. Reed retorted: "I hope the gentleman does not mean to insinuate that the present speaker would follow the example cited in the last congress!" [Laughter.]

Mr. Walker (rep., of Mass.) called for the regular order, being consideration of the report of the committee on rules.

Mr. Catching moved that the further consideration of the committee's report be postponed until Monday.

No quorum voting on this motion, Mr. Buchanan called for tellers, but before the count was completed he said it being apparent that the party which had a two-thirds majority could not command a quorum, he would relent, and the motion was agreed to.

Mr. Burrows moved to reconsider the vote, as he desired to give the democrats an object lesson of what could be done under the proposed new rules.

Mr Springer then moved to lay this motion on the table

No quorum voting, Mr. Burrows raised that point, and Mr. Springer asked for a yea and nay vote.

The motion to lay on the table was adopted by a vote of 181 to 99.

Public business was suspended at 1 o'clock, and tributes of respect were paid to the late Hon. L. C Houk.

Eulogies were delivered by Messrs Taylor (Tenn.), Enloe (Tenn.), Henderson (Ia.), Hooker (Miss.), Henderson (Ill.), Lanham (Tex.), O'Ferrall (Va.), Breckingridge (Ky.), Dolliver (Ia.), Haugen (Wis.), Cummings (N. Y.), Covert (N. Y.), Washington (Tenn.), Brosius (Pa.), Townsend (Col.), Peel (Ark.), Russell (Conn.), Cheatham (N. C.) and McMillin (Tenn.)

The house then, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, adjourned

REST AT LAST.

After a Long Illness Rev. Charles H. Spurgeon is Called Home.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—A dispatch received here from Montone announces the death of Rev. Charles H. Spurgeon at 11:05 last night

Rev Charles Hadden Spurgeon was borne on June 19, 1834, in Kelvedon, Essex. He received an ordinary education under strong religious influences and became very early an usher in a school at Nottingham, in which humble capacity he developed astonishing powers of public speaking and was especially effective in religious exhortation. His relatives, who were independents offered to have him trained for the ministry; but he declined because he held pedobaptist views. Later he vehemently denied them and joined the church formerly presided over by Robert D. Hall, at Cambridge He became a village preacher at Teversham and soon after became pastor of a baptist chapel at Waterbeach.

At this period only 17 years old, he delivered a series of discourses which attracted immense crowds, and spread his fame through England and even America as the "Boy Preacher"

Having been offered the chapel in New Park street, Southwark, he preached for the first time in London, in 1853, with such success that the edifice had to be enlarged to accommodate the rapidly-growing congregation. At Exeter hall, which was occupied during these alterations, hundreds were turned away every Sunday, being unable to get within the doors. The enlarged chapel in New Park street proved insufficient and the Surry music hall was hired to accommodate the overflow. Finally the Metropolitan tabernable was built, which holds 4,000 or 5,000 people and there the famous preacher has remained ever since.

Since 1855 his sermons have been published weekly and sold throughout the Protestant world in increasing numbers.

In 1887 Mr. Spurgeon severed his connection with the Baptist union because it tolerated heretical views on the subject of hell. This gave rise to a long controversy. In 1888 was celebrated the delivery of his two thousandth sermon. The Pastors' college, the Colportage association, the Book fund and the Supplementary Pastors' Aid fund were all founded by Mr. Spurgeon in support of his work at the tabernacle. In his illness, which began seven months ago, and passing through many vicissitudes, he has had world-wide sympathy, and his devoted congregation have been untiring in their petitions to the Lord for his recovery.

A FORMIDABLE RIVAL.

Ex-President Hoey to Enter the Field Against the Adams Express Co.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Feb. 1.—Ex-President John Hoey of the Adams Express Co., it is stated, has a nice little surprise party that he will spring upon the Adams Express Co. on May 1 next. On that day a new express company, to be known as the Pennsylvania Railroad Express Co., will launch as a formidable rival to the powerful corporation so long managed by Mr. Hoey. As a starter the new express company has secured the entire territory covered by the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. and its various branches This business is now controled by the Adams people. They will also secure an entrance into all the southern states, via the Southern Express Co., who are warm friends of the new corporation. The new express company will be managed by Mr. Hoey, who has as his backers such men as President George B Roberts and Vice-President A. J. Cassett, and Frank Thompson, of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co.

The articles of incorporation were prepared by Messrs. Drexel, Morgan & Co., of New York, who are said to be heavy stockholders in the new venture. A prominent railroad official, who is acquainted with the facts of the new concern, said that it would be but a short time ere the new company will have offices in all the principal cities in this country.

The Steam Yacht Inanda Libeled.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 1.—United States Commissioner Lindsey Rowe will to-morrow apply to Judge Green for an order to sell the steam yacht "Inanda," owned by Cyrus Field, Edwin Field and Daniel A. Lindley. The boat was libeled by five parties who furnished labor and material to the amount of $2,800, and seized by United States Marshal Decou. The boat cost $12,000, and each of the above parties is a third owner, although it is understood that Cyrus Field advanced all the money for it. It is now tied up at Jersey City. It is expected that more claims will be filed against it to-day.

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THE NEWS OF THE DAY

Total Wreck and Fire, With Several Persons Injured.

A FALSE CHRIST BROUGHT TO TRIAL.

Loss of the British Ship Ferndale and Twenty of Her Crew—An Embezzler Sentenced—A Sheriff in a Bad Box, Etc.

A Total Wreck—Several Persons Injured.

ROBELINE, La., Feb. 1.—The eastbound Texas Pacific passenger train when 1½ miles of this place, yesterday, was totally wrecked. Engineer Minnick was caught under the debris, and the fireman, expressman and baggageman were also injured, but not dangerously. Chief Engineer P. A. Smith had one leg badly crushed. Only two passengers were injured—Sam Staggs and F. A. Suford. The former is suffering more from nervousness than anything else. Staggs had a broken nose. Engine, baggage, express, mail, passenger and sleeping cars were thrown from the track and all burned, The accident was caused by a burning trestle, which is supposed to have caught from a west-bound freight train Friday night.

A False Christ to be Brought to Trial.

GUERRERO, Mexico, Feb. 1.—Carmon Maria Lopez, the alleged Messiah, who appeared among the Indians and bandits in the state of Chihuahua a few months ago, creating great excitement among the people of that state, has been brought here by Joaquin Chavez, conductor of the convoys from Refugio to Jesus Maria. The pretended Jesus Christ is to be tried before the civil judge of this district upon the charge of misrepresenting himself. The Indians of Tenochic firmly believe that Lopez is their Savior, and his recent arrest came near causing an uprising among them.

An Embezzler Sentenced.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 1.—John L. Ferguson, the clerk of the National bank of Kansas City, who embezzled nearly $30,000 of the bank's money, pleaded guilty to two indictments Saturday, and was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary. His attorney asked for mercy and Judge White gave the lowest sentence recognized by the law. Ferguson was, until two months ago, a popular society man. His pace became rapid, and needing more money than his salary of $1,200 a year, he altered the bank's books and obtained money through a fictitious account in the name of a woman.

Loss of the Ship Ferndale and Twenty of Her Crew.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 1.—The British ship Ferndale, from New Castle, N. S. W., Blair, master, for Portland to load wheat, was blow ashore 10 miles north of Grey's Harbor Friday. The vessel now lies a mile off shore a total wreck. Three of the crew reached shore by clinging to pieces of the wrecked vessel. Twenty others, including officers, were lost. The mate's body was found on the beach oneased in life preservers, but no trace of the others was found. A terrific gale blew all day Friday and a very high tide followed. The names of those drowned have not yet been learned.

A Sheriff in a Bad Box.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 1.—Sheriff W. T. Hill, of Davidson county, and his bondsmen, will be served with an important document this morning by deputy marshals It is a process from the United States court, and informs the sheriff and his bondsmen that they are defendants in a suit for $25,000 damages brought by the government. Damages are claimed on account of the escape of Thos. Boalen, the celebrated mail robber, from the county jail last November. In endeavoring to arrest Boalen he expended $15,000. Boalen is still at large.

A Mysterious and Fatal Explosion.

CAVE CITY, Ky., Feb. 1.—A mysterious explosion here caused the death of Seth Williams and Josh. McClelland. While digging a cistern they came to a flat rock below the ground. Williams struck the rock with a sledge hammer, causing a terrific explosion, which hurled Williams into a tree fifty yards away, and buried McClelland under a great mass of rock and earth. The former was killed instantly, and the latter lived only long enough to tell of the remarkable explosion. Considerable bluish vapor with a sulphurous smell now issues from the exploded rock.

Wheel Factory Burned.

LA PORTE, Ind., Feb. 1.—A disastrous fire, Saturday morning, destroyed the main building of the La Porte wheel factory, owned by the Niles & Scott Co. The blacksmith and machine shops were saved, also the electric welding machine, which is the largest in this country excepting the one in use at the Brooklyn navy yard. The loss is $51,000, with an insurance of $28,400.

A PERFUMER in cannes uses twenty tons of violets every year.

LAWRENCE BARRETT.

The late actor Lawrence Barrett, was troubled with a malady of his throat some years before his daath, which finally resulted in such an enlargement of the glands that they stood out on each side of his neck something like the wattles of a turkey. He went to England and had them removed, but the result must have been fatal, for it no doubt led to his death. It shows how prone actors are to these throat maladies. In fact, when they die from this cause, it is taken as a matter of course, and it excites little surprise. and yet there is no more necessity of their giving away to throat troubles than there is for any other class of people dying from this cause. If they will take Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure when annoyed by a tickling in the throat or hoarseness, they will experience immediate relief. It has no equal for maladies of this sort. For sale by all druggists.

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Paxton corn, per dozen cans	1 10c
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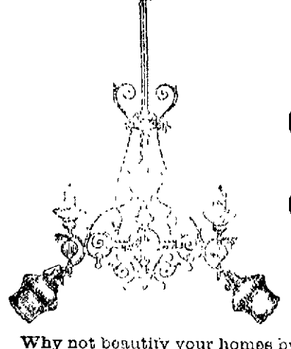
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MONDAY EVE., FEB. 1, 1892.

AUSTRIA has replied to the American note expressing a desire to enter into reciprocity arrangements with the United States.

THE Democratic house caucus called for Saturday night to agree upon the house rules at no time had a quorum, but it did business in true Democratic tyrannical style.

HILL and Gorman held a conference in New York Friday. This conference it is supposed was for the purpose of taking into further consideration the state of the Cleveland remains.

THE Democrats in congress have called a caucus to determine whether they will support a free silver coinage measure in congress or relegate it to the rear as a party measure. Unlike Campbell of Ohio they are not disposed to change it

THE London *Times*, after careful consideration, has decided to purchase its presses in America to be used in printing the *Times*. It does this because the American presses it has decided to purchase are superior to any made in Europe.

THE English press is very bitter against President Harrison, as much so as its Democratic allies in this country, but Harrison is not a candidate for office in England. If he were, he would get few votes. Cleveland or Hill or any other Democrat suits England better.

AN obscure Democratic congressman from this state has declared that Illinois is for Cleveland and that the delegation should stand solid for him. But that same congressman bolted Springer for Mills in the Speakership contest and thereby made the mistake of getting into the wrong tent. His judgment is not as good as it ought to be in case a man is a great ways from home.

SPRINGFIELD *News*: Because Wilson cannot collect his debts he is in the soup, so far as the governorship is concerned. If he desired to handle the money of the state he should have said nothing about the $5,000. What's five thousand dollars when you don't have to pay over any interest and things run along smoothly and the people are ignorant?

THE new election law makes so many changes in the method of putting out candidates and holding elections that even a "Philadelphia Lawyer" would be puzzled to keep the run of its provisions and requirements. It is the law, however, and if all whose duty it is to see that it is followed, will do so, the changes will soon become popular and as well understood as the old law.

THE committee on foreign affairs is reported to have decided to call Secretary Blaine before it with a view of examining him as to the diplomatic correspondence which passed between this government and Chili. It is to be hoped that committee will follow its resolution, for we are satisfied if it does it will develop the fact that some Democrats in congress were in pretty close relations with the Chilian minister Montt and Mayor Grace in their conspiracy to defeat the government.

THE Chicago *Tribune* Saturday gave nearly a page to a retrospect of the life of Hon. A. M. Jones, commonly known as "Long" Jones who is a candidate for the nomination for governor. The sketch shows what is true of so many public men in this country, that life's begining with him was a battle for bread, education, and business. It is generally true, and especially so in the case of "Long" Jones that those who courageously melt adversity and with the shield of good character and the sword of determination overcome it are now the men of our cities counties and of the state and can be relied upon in positions they may be called upon to fill. It is also true that when one of this class goes out after a nomination he means business and these who chance to camp on his trail will do well to keep vigilantly "the middle watch."

Repeating History.

Of course that class of Democrats, who edit Democratic papers, referred to in a special from Santiago, Chile, as the friends of Chile in its contention with the United States, will continue to insist that President Harrison has been guilty of having some ulterior partisan purpose in view in sending the Chilean message to congress so soon after having transmitted the administration's ultimatum to that South American republic.

Neither the fear of inconsistency, nor the fact that the press of the country and congress demanded the message much earlier than it was sent, nor the fact that the President could gain nothing by transmitting the message, if it were true as his enemies charge that at the time of its transmittal he knew that Chile was about to send a favorable reply to the ultimatum meeting its full demands, will deter these papers from their venemous misrepresentations and cant.

But, when the thought occurs that the same class of Democratic papers, some of them edited by the same men, misrepresented and vilified President Lincoln, impugning his every motive in his patriotic efforts to put down an inexcusable rebellion looking toward the destruction of the Union, the position of these papers now is not at all strange and alarming. After having abused Lincoln as no President of this country was abused before or since, and the wings of time had placed his administration far in the past, the same papers admit that Mr. Lincoln stood first among American Presidents for probity of character, patriotism and correct motives. It will be so with them in the case of President Harrison. After they have done all the harm they can and have again demonstrated the fact that patriotism is not one of their characteristics, and the hope of gaining some partisan advantage has passed, they will admit that the President did his duty to his country and that his motives were just.

It Will Not be Crow.

The Bloomington *Bulletin* notifies the Republicans of Macon county that they will have to eat crow with the feathers on; that in spite of them Ben Funk will be nominated for congress. Ben Funk may be nominated for congress but his nomination would not present a dish of crow, feathers and all, as the *Bulletin* assumes it would. Neither Ben Funk's good sense nor his Republicanism have ever been discounted by Ben Funk's actions, and there is no element in the make-up of Ben Funk that suggests crow to any Republican. Macon county will seek to nominate M. F. Kanan. It will do all in its power, in an honorable way, to secure the honor of having a Macon county man represent the district in congress. If, after having done its best, Macon county should fail and Ben Funk should be the winner and the nominee, Macon county Republicans will not be called upon to eat crow, but, on the contrary, will have the satisfaction of knowing that they have the privilege of voting for as good a Republican as a long line of patriotic ancestry could beget.

An Ode to Springer.

Rock-a-by, little bills, on the tree top,
When the Springer winds blow, the cradle will rock;
But when the sheep bleats, the contrivance will fall,
And down will come little bills, Springer, and all.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

The formal call for the Republican State convention is as follows:

The Republican voters of Illinois are requested to meet in county conventions and elect delegates to a Republican State convention to meet at Springfield, Wednesday, MAY 4, 1892, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates to be voted for at the November election, 1892, to fill the following offices, to-wit:

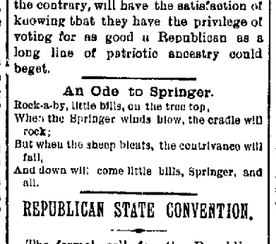
Governor.
Lieutenant-Governor.
Secretary of State.
Auditor of Public Accounts
State Treasurer.
Attorney General.
Three Trustees of the University of Illinois.
Four Presidential Electors-at-Large.
Twenty District Electors.
Two Congressmen-at Large.

Also for the selection of eight delegates-at-large and eight alternates-at-large to represent the state in the National Republican convention to be held at Minneapolis, Minn., June 7, 1892, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it

The basis of representation for the several counties will be held in the ratio of one delegate for every 300 votes cast for the Republican Presidential Electors in 1888, and one for each fraction thereof of not less than 150 votes, provided the delegates from Cook county, so elected, shall be called and shall vote by senatorial districts, and the several wards and parts of wards, comprising the senatorial districts which lie wholly or in part in the city of Chicago, to have their proportionate representation so far as is practicable.

Under this basis of representation Macon county will be entitled to 14 delegates. Heretofore the number has been 10.

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for years—the offer that's made by the proprietors of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. It's addressed to *you*, if you have Catarrh. It's a reward of $500, if they can't cure you, no matter how bad your case, or of how long standing—an offer that's made in good faith by responsible men.

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But perhaps you won't believe it. Then there's another reason for trying it. Show that you can't be cured, and you'll get $500. It's a plain business offer. The makers of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy will pay you that amount if they can't cure you. They know that they can—you think that they can't. If they're wrong, you get the cash. If you're wrong, you're rid of catarrh.

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One Night of Solid Fun.

Monday Night, FEB. 1st

Thos. E. Murray

And a Clever Company of Comedians in the Laughing Success—

Our Irish Visitors.

PRETTY GIRLS,	You must see it.
PRETTY SONGS,	You must hear Col Gilhooly.
PRETTY DANCES,	You must be there
PRETTY MUSIC,	You will forget all your troubles
PRETTY WARDROBE,	You will laugh—
PRETTY SPECIALTIES	You can't help it.

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ONE NIGHT ONLY.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5.

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In His Romantic Musical Comedy Drama

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FOR THE LAST TIME IN THIS CITY

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scrofulous humor in the blood, ulcers, catarrh, and consumption, use

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

The most economical, safe, speedy, and effective of all blood-purifiers.

Has Cured Others will cure you.

ALL SORTS.

IN the bottom of Texcoco, a large lake in Mexico, is supposed to lie the entire lot of copper coins made by Don Antonio de Mendoza in 1541. They were consigned there, it is related, by the natives of that date, who did not regard copper favorably as a metal for coins.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a *hopeless victim of consumption* that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking ten bottles, found herself sound and well, now she does her own housework and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at King & Wood's Drug Store, large bottles 50c. and $1.00.

TO HARDEN tools for engraving they are heated to whiteness and plunged into sealing-wax; withdrawn after an instant and plunged in again, repeating the process until the steel becomes cold. The tool will thus become almost as hard as a diamond.

La Grippe Again.

During the epedemic of La Grippe last season Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, proved to be the best remedy. Reports from the many who used it confirm this statement. They were not only quickly cured but the disease left no bad results. We ask you to give this remedy a trial and we guarantee that you will be satisfied with results, or the purchase money will be refunded. It has no equal in La Grippe, or any throat, chest or lung trouble. Trial bottles free at King & Woods drug store. Large bottles, 50c., and $1.00.

THE attachment of a gun between the four legs of a cavalry horse, so that a squadron might fire while charging, the invention of Captain Peel, was carefully studied under the direction of Lord Wolseley, but the verdict was unfavorable.

The Greatest Strike.

Among the great strikes that of Dr. Miles in discovering his New Heart Cure, has proven itself to be one of the most important. The demand for it has become astonishing. Already the treatment of heart disease is being revolutionized, and many unexpected cures effected. It soon relieves short breath, fluttering, pains in side, arm, shoulder, back and hungry spells, oppression, swelling of ankles, smothering and heart dropsy. Dr. Miles' book on Heart and Nervous Diseases, free. The unequaled New Heart Cure is sold and guaranteed by W. C. Armstrong; also his Restorative Nervine for headaches, fits, sprees, hot flushes, nervous chills, opium habit, etc.

THE municipal authorities at Toronto recently ordered the police to make a count of the unoccupied houses in the city. The count shows that there are 3679 dwelling houses and 564 vacant stores in that city.

La Grippe.

No healthy person need fear any dangerous consequences from an attack of la grippe if properly treated. It is much the same as a severe cold and requires precisely the same treatment. Remain quietly at home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed for a severe cold and a prompt and complete recovery is sure to follow. This remedy also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it during the epidemics of the past two years we have yet to learn of a single case that has not recovered or that has resulted in pneumonia. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Nessler, Pharmacist. d&w

THE bishop of Chester will prohibit the Rev. Malcolm Forbes from preaching in his diocese because of the latter's refusal to discontinue religious services at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association in Brighton.

Will Be Given Away.

Our enterprising druggist, W. C. Armstrong, who carries the finest stock of drugs, perfumeries, toilet articles, brushes, sponges, etc., are giving away a large number of trial bottles of Dr. Miles' celebrated Restorative Nervine. He guarantees it to cure headache, dizziness, nervous prostration, sleeplessness, the ill effects of spirits, tobacco, coffee, etc. Druggists say it is the greatest seller they ever knew, and is universally satisfactory. They also guarantee Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure in all cases of nervous or organic heart disease, palpitation, pain in side, smothering, etc. Fine book on "Nervous and Heart Diseases" free.

FOR an assistant mistress in a school in Wiltshire for four months there is offered a salary of 5 shillings a week.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Wood, druggists.

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BLACK SILK DEPARTMENT.

WE PLACE ON SALE 15 PIECES OF

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Purchased direct from the manufacturers at 40 per cent below their actual value.

We will sell you as many yards as you want as long as they last.

Regular	85c	Value for	60c
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Regular	1.25	Value for	$1.00
Regular	1.50	Value for	1.18
Regular	1.65	Value for	1.25
Regular	1.75	Value for	1.45
Regular	2.00	Value for	1.50

THE ARCADE,

Corner North Main street and Lincoln Square

—EVERY STREET CAR PASSES THIS CORNER.—

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[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

FOR SALE—An old established grocery store, within a short distance of Decatur. Stock in first-class condition, and doing a profitable business. Reason for selling, other business requires attention. Address, "X," this office. jan29-1w*

R. C. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office over Citizens' National bank, third floor. Rooms 1 and 2.

NEW ORLEANS EXCURSION.—For the Mardi Gras festivities at New Orleans on March 1, the I. C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets to New Orleans at $20.75, round trip, good to return up to March 2, inclusive. For tickets or further information call on C. O. Judson, ticket agent, Union depot, or T. Pennell, 140 Library block.

W. H. GRINDOL is building a two-story dwelling house on State street which will be for rent about the 1st of next March. The building is 43x29 feet. jan27-dtf

A GOOD GIRL wanted at once at 357 Durfee street. Will pay good wages. 27 d1w MRS. R. P. NOBLE.

LOST—Somewhere in Decatur—the Red Cross of the Knights Templar charm. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at Curtis Bros.' jewelry store. ED WILLS. 27-d6*

HOUSE CLEANING — Headquarters for House Cleaning, Wall Paper cleaning, and Upholstery of all kinds at 153 West Prairie st.,—upstairs. Montgomery & Hammons Satisfaction guaranteed. dec21-dtf

WANTED—A competent Spanish teacher. Address No 319 West Macon street. Decatur, Ill. jan30 d1w*

HAVING sold out our place of business at 540 North Morgan street, we would be pleased to have those indebted to said firm to call and settle. Please call promptly and save costs. We will be open Saturday for that purpose. Jan29-d4* ROLLO BROS

FOR SALE—A house of six rooms, six blocks from postoffice, on street car line, corner lot, modern improvements, price and terms reasonable. Address "E. H.," REPUBLICAN office. 25-d6

FOR SALE—The office building now occupied by Pratt & Co. and the unexpired lease of the ground upon which the building stands. Call or address PRATT & CO. 26-d6

FOR SALE—A bargain—A fine high plat of ground 150x150 feet in the northeast portion of Decatur, partially improved Address "P," REPUBLICAN office. 26 d6

WANTED—A boy and girl, to serve as apprentices in a bookbindery. Apply at once to N. Spies, No 127 South Water street. Jan25-tf

NOTICE—I clean cisterns without removing water. Charges $1.50 to $3.00. Work done satisfactorily or no pay demanded. Orders received at 710 N. Main St., Decatur, Ill jan26-d2w* J. W. ABRAHAM.

COMPETENT Spanish teacher. Address No 343 West Macon street, Decatur, Ill.

PHYSICAL CULTURE—The Physical Culture class will begin a course of lessons Tuesday afternoon, January 26, at 4 o'clock, at Mrs. Sedgwick's hall. Terms, $3.00 for 10 weeks jan25 d1w.

FOR RENT—Old reliable store house of Nevell & Hammer, at 121 North Water street. For particulars apply at S. R. Gehr's real estate and insurance office, up stairs. jan23 dtf

WANTED—Good wag's will be paid to a competent girl for general housework. Apply immediately at 329 West Prairie street. jan23-d3w*

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at once at No. 610 Prairie avenue, west of Monroe street. jan22-d6t*

WANTED—To purchase 40 to 50 shoats, 20 to 30 pounds. Call at Caldwell's Livery stable on West Main street. 23 d6*

WANTED—Four experienced dining room girls. Wages $4 per week. jan21 d1w ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

WANTED—Partner to take interest in manufacturing a patent automatic mouse trap. A good chance for right party. For particulars address, J. H. GROSS, Patentee, jan22-d2w Monster, Ill

STRAYED OR STOLEN—A yellow Irish setter bird dog, bitch, one year old, with white breast. Wore a collar. Any information received at the sixth house west of the Wabash railroad, on West Main street, will be liberally rewarded. jan21-d1w*

FOR SALE—Choice properties. Residence—9 rooms. No. 451 Cantrell street. Business lot on east Eldorado street; business lot corner East Wood and State street. Lot on West Prairie avenue. Also 3, 4, 5 and 6 room houses on part cash and balance in monthly installments. Choice lots at low figures and on easy terms. Call at my office over Linn & Scruggs JOSIAH M. CLOKEY. jan 16 d2w

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Saloon in good location, doing good business. Will be sold cheap for cash. Will trade for land or city property. Address "Z," City. dec17-d1f

DANCING.—PROF. LEONARD, member of the National Association of Teachers, would once more impress upon the minds of all those who wish to perfect themselves in dancing that it is a thing worth learning at all it is worth learning properly. He has taught dancing for the last forty years and after teaching in Boston and New York City, and having a diploma from the National Association of Teachers of Dancing of the United States and Canada, he flatters himself that he knows something about teaching. Some of the best dancers here in Decatur were former pupils of his. He is located in Red Men's Hall, opposite Synd-cate Block, on North Main street. Hours from 2:30 to 6:00 p. m. New beginners classes every Monday evening. d2w0tf

MONEY TO LOAN—In large or small amounts. Loans made on live stocks, farm implements, or household goods. Call and see me before passing your loans. Office 22 North Water St., above Pedersord, Burrows & Co.'s bank. jan19-dtf J. W. REDMAN

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A controlling interest in the Post Office Shoe Store. Reason, want to change my business. d. W. Waggoner. oct29dtf

MRS. ANNA WARD, fashionable ladies' hair worker in all the styles that are worn. Ladies' hair dressing in all styles. Shampooing and cleaning ladies' hair and manicure work a specialty. 142 North Main St., Decatur Ill. aug21-d1f

HUNDREDS of bushels of ear corn at the Northwestern Feed Mill. Oats and all kinds of ground feed at lowest prices. 759 North College street. feb1 22-d1f

FOR SALE—Brick residence, 14 rooms, gas, water, and steam heat, 89 feet front, corner North Main and Eldorado streets, No. 456. O. P. HUDSON. june25-d1f

WANTED—500 houses to paper and carpet before Christmas. Call at ABEL'S CARPET HOUSE and get prices Sept24-d1f

WANTED—Second-hand stoves and furniture, for which we will pay cash. Bargains in second-hand goods. WALKER & CHANCE, aug23-d1f 135 and 137 North Main St.

CHICAGO SECOND HAND STORE.—All kinds of Cook Stoves at half price. All kinds of Cook Stoves at bargains. Parlor stoves from $3 up; chairs 25c, beds, wardrobes, lounges, parlor suits, bedroom suits. All goods at rock bottom prices, and everything bound to sell. LUDWIG SCHUERMANN, Manager. East Main St. opposite Buchman Bros. 8-d4tf

WANTED—An active reliable man[,] salary $70 to $80 monthly, with increase, to represent in his own section a responsible New York house. References MANUFACTURER, dec12 Look Box 1585, New York

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, over Boston Store. july16d&wtf

LADIES try Le Duc's Periodical Pills from Paris, France. Acts only on the menstrual system and positively cures suppression of the menses from colds, shock, &c. A reliable monthly medicine, warranted to relieve. Price $2; three for $5. THE AMERICAN PILL AND MEDICINE CO., proprietors, Spencer, Iowa. Sold and sent by mail on receipt of price by WOOD & WISWELL, sole agents, Decatur, Ill. apr18-d1yr

LADIES HAIR WORK—In every style worn, and ventilated curls, frizzes, bangs and wigs made to order. Hair cutting for ladies and children a specialty. MRS. BOWMAN, Merchant street, over Stine's clothing store. f23-dtf

FOR SALE—The property on South Main street, No. 57. Inquire on premises. d2dtf

RAILWAY EXCURSIONS.

FARM LAND INVESTMENTS.—Every close observer of events has noted the increased growing demand for agricultural lands, and every reader of this notice will remember when Iowa, Minnesota and Nebraska lands were on the market at five dollars per acre. To-day they are worth from thirty to fifty dollars per acre, and thousands of men who invested in them a few years ago are now rich as the result. The time has come when land anywhere in America, that will grow successfully all or any of the staple farm products, is a valuable and safe investment. On the line of the Southern Division of the Illinois Central Railroad, in the states of Mississippi and Louisiana, may yet be found thousands of acres of farm lands that with the use of fertilizer will grow successfully cotton, cane and corn, three of the leading agricultural products of this country. These lands are also especially adapted to the growing of fruits and vegetables of every variety, and yet these lands can be bought at from three to ten dollars per acre, less than half the income from a single year. From one to three hundred dollars per acre is realized from it as wheeries, and the same amount from asparagus and other vegetables. From fifty to one hundred and fifty dollars per acre from cane is not an unusual thing. No investment is equal to these farm lands, and the southern country above referred to offers an opportunity unexcelled by that of any other country. The Illinois Central Railroad will on sale winter tourist tickets to Jackson, Tenn., Jackson and McComb City, Miss., and Hammond, La. Parties who would see for the these lands should purchase a round trip ticket to one of the above named points. For printed matter and further particulars address the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa. J. F. MERRY, assistant general passenger agent Illinois Central Railroad. feb1 w4-d10

EXCURSION TO HAVANA, CUBA.—The Illinois Central R. R., in connection with the Morgan line of steamers, propose running a "Soldiers' Excursion" to Havana, Cuba, via New Orleans. The plan is to leave Chicago, via the "Diamond Special," at 9 p. m., February 27; spend Sunday at St. Louis, leaving there for New Orleans via Limited, at 9:40 p. m., February 28, arriving at New Orleans at 7:30 p. m. of the 29th. Tuesday, March 1, enjoy the celebrated "Mardi Gras Carnival." Wednesday, take in the sights and attractions of the city, leaving New Orleans via Steamer Whitney at 3 o'clock p. m. March 2.

This excursion furnishes a trip second to none in this country, and any person who would like to know all about the rates and route should apply at once to J. F. Merry, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Manchester, Iowa, for a copy of the itinerary of the "American Soldiers' Excursion to New Orleans and Havana, Cuba."

February 14 is the last date applications for space can be received A. H. Hanson, General Passenger Agent. feb1-d10 w3

MARDI GRAS EXCURSION.—For the Mardi Gras festivities to be held at New Orleans on March 1st, the I., D. & S. R. R. will sell excursion tickets on Feb 22 to 26 inclusive, Decatur to New Orleans at $20.75 the round trip, good to return up to March 2d inclusive. For tickets or other information, call on C. O. JUDSON, ticket agent, Union depot; or, T. PENNELL, city office, 140 Library block.

THE WABASH will sell round-trip tickets at one fare to St. Louis, on account of National Convention of Labor organizations, Feb. 20 to 23. Tickets good to return till March 10. To Omaha and return, on account of National Sunday-school conference of Methodist church, tickets will be sold May 2, 4, 7, 11, 14, 18, 21, 25, 28 and 30. Good returning until June 25 jan14-10t

ON ACCOUNT OF THE MARDI GRAS FESTIVITIES the Wabash railroad will sell excursion tickets to New Orleans and return at $20.75. Tickets will be sold February 22 to 26 inclusive. Good returning up to and including March 22, 1892. For further information write or apply to C. A. Pollock, P. and T. A., Decatur, Ill.

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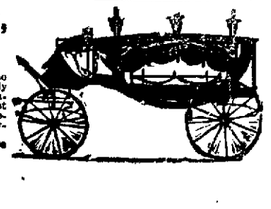


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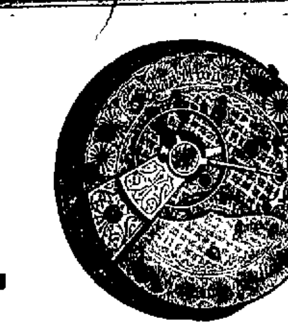
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Sept 22-dtf

Administrator' Notice.

Estate of David Garver, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of David Garver, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 14th day of January, 1892.

JEROME R. GORIN,

Administrator of the estate of David Garver, deceased. 14n18-d3w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Samuel Pettit, Deceased.

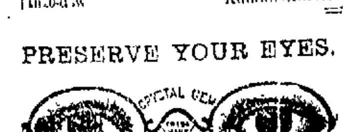
The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Samuel Pettit, late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, on the second Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 20th day of January, 1892.

NATHANIEL SPRAGUE, Administrator.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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"OUR IRISH VISITORS" to-night at the Grand.

SMOKE the Michl cigars—Little Rose and Bouquets.

THE Joe Michl Little Rose and Bouquet cigars can be had anywhere in Decatur.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25dtf

PAT ROONEY at the Grand Friday night will draw a big crowd.

USE the popular White Loaf flour, made at the Shellabarger mill.

FRIDAY evening, February 5th, Casper The Yodler, will be presented at the Grand.

CHOICE apples, fine potatoes and excellent country butter at Hanks & Co.'s grocery store on South Water street.

BEST American Indigo prints at 5c. a yard at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Company.—[d&w-tf.

ELEGANT buckwheat flour and maple syrup at May & Churchman's grocery store.

TRY the Philip Kemper store, at 801 North Water street, for family groceries.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

CHICAGO air rifles 99c. Boys go to the 99 Cent Store and you will get what you want.

STEP in at Cool Bros.' store at 217 North Main street and select table supplies and fruits to suit you, delivered promptly to any part of the city.

ELEGANT buckwheat flour and maple syrup at May & Churchman's grocery store.

BLANK & GRASS is the place to buy your Paints, Wall Paper and Window Shades. ap5-dtf

ALWAYS see C. B. Prescott before selecting a piano or organ. He will give you the best instruments to be had in any market, all at lowest prices.

FRESH lake fish and dressed poultry can be had at May & Churchman's grocery store.

THE Decatur agent for the Remington Standard Typewriter is J. J. H. Young, at the REPUBLICAN office. dtf

NOTICE.—A large consignment of hay (special prices on hay in ton lots), straw and ground feed must be sold at once. Sell and deliver any quantity. Cheaper than any house in town. Telephone 55. V. H. PARKE & SON, 621 North Main street. 15-d2w

PRICES on sugar, coffee and groceries way down at May & Churchman's store on North Water street. Stop in and earn the prices. You will buy.

THE remains of the late Dr. G. M. Bibbee were brought to Decatur Saturday evening from Chicago, in charge of the widow, Mrs. Harry Fisk, George Fisk, Daniel Bibbee and wife of Letart, Ohio, and W. A. Beckler of Chicago.

IF you need a long cloak to keep you warm when out driving, go at once to Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co. where you will find a large assortment and low prices. d&wtf

FRIDAY evening, February 12, Prof. Leonard will direct a select masquerade ball at Taylorville at Vandeveer's opera house. C. A. Parish, A. T. Barnes, C. A. Prater, Dr. W. B. Honser and H. L. Park are the committee in charge.

AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL has given me great relief in bronchitis. Within a month I have sent some of this preparation to a friend suffering from bronchitis and asthma. It has done him so much good that he writes for more."—Charles F. Dumterville, Plymouth England.

FRED CLARK, son of John Clark, was playing foot-ball Saturday with some companions at the Marietta street school grounds and accidentally fell upon his left arm, breaking both bones at the wrist. He was taken to his home at 868 North Church street, where Drs. Catto and Jones reduced the fracture.

"RED" SCRIBNER who has been held for assaulting James Portwood, waived examination before Squire Daggett at Macon Saturday, and was admitted to bail in the sum of $100, with John Zollars and Isaac Peeper as sureties. Attorney C. C. Leforgee appeared for the defendant, and A. H. Mills for the people. Scribner's son is yet in jail in default of $1000 bail. Portwood is on the mend.

SWEET and balmy slumber secured for the little ones suffering with coughs and colds, by use of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. 25 cents a bottle.

I have had occasion to try Salvation Oil in my family for neuralgia and rheumatism. In every instance it effected a permanent cure. I also tried it on my child suffering with a sprained back with like success. I take pleasure in recommending it to all. P. S. Costello, 321 Park Ave., Baltimore, Md.

DR. GATLING says his famous gun should be regarded a a philanthropic invention for it has saved no end of lives by scaring riotous people into submission.

Cough Following The Grip.

Many persons, who have recovered from la grippe are now troubled with a persistent cough. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will promptly loosen this cough and relieve the lungs, effecting a permanent cure in a very short time. 25 and 50 cents bottles for sale by Neisler Pharmacist. d&w

JUST purchased—a handsome lot of chenille portieres at reduced prices. LINN & SCRUGGS D. G. & C. Co. d&wtf

AT REST.

Funeral of Dr. Bibbee Sunday Afternoon—A Large Attendance.

The funeral of the late Dr. G. M. Bibbee, whose premature death occurred in Chicago last Thursday, took place Sunday afternoon in Decatur from the home of the young widow's parents on West Main street, where less than two years ago the couple were married. There was a very large attendance of friends, including all of the local physicians who could be present. Floral tributes were numerous. The sad services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Penhallegon, of the First Presbyterian church, who delivered the touching address, assisted by Rev. James Miller, of the First M. E. church, who offered prayer and read the scripture lesson. C. W. Montgomery, C. N. Brown, and Miss Addie Ebert and Miss Lucy Keeler, sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." The interment was in Greenwood. The pall-bearers were Dr. E. J. Brown, Dr. L. H. Clark, Dr. H. D. Heil, Dr. W. B. Hostetler, Dr. W. F. Walbridge and Dr. S. J. Bumstead. The honorary pall-bearers were Dr. E. W. Moore, Dr. D. N. Moore, Dr. Herbert Jones, Dr. M. H. Farmer, Dr. T. B. Spalding and Dr. J. D. Wheeler. Daniel Bibbee and wife, of Letart, Ohio, and W. A. Beckler, of Chicago, southern passenger agent for the Chicago, St. Paul and Kansas City Railway Company, were present at the obsequies.

Dr. Bibbee was born at Letart, Ohio, Feb. 21, 1863, and was educated in the common schools of Ironton, Ohio, graduating in medicine from the Miami Medical College, Cincinnati, in 1885, with the highest honors of his class. Immediately upon graduation the deceased went to Wichita, Kansas, where he at once entered upon the practice of his profession. He was one of the physicians who founded the Pathological Society still in existence. Two of the members of the society were with the doctor at his death. During his residence there Dr. Bibbee was one of the most prominent physicians at Wichita. He made the study of kidney and kindred diseases a specialty, and located in Chicago in October last to devote his whole time to his special work. Dr. Bibbee and two physicians were out walking during Sunday afternoon, Jan. 24, and that evening the family and guests had a social time together. The following day the Doctor was prostrated by a violent attack of pneumonia, and died at 1:50 p. m., Thursday, Jan. 28. Sept. 16, 1890, Dr. Bibbee became the husband of Miss Kate Fisk, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisk at 825 West Main street, Dr. Penhallegon performing the ceremony. The widow survives. There are no children. The parents of the deceased and two younger brothers and a sister are living.

In Chicago the deceased was attended by Dr. J. S. Foote, between whom and Dr. Bibbee there was a remarkably strong attachment. They met first at Wichita, and when Dr. B. went to Chicago, Dr. Foote in a few months also removed to Chicago, and from the beginning of their acquaintance the two physicians loved each other as brothers. Dr. Foote was taken sick on Thursday, and because of his illness he could not attend the funeral of his friend.

A Potato Party.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Robertson gave a potato party Saturday evening at their home on West Wood street, which proved a very interesting as well as unique affair. Four large potatoes were placed at one end of the room and the guests were provided with a small after dinner coffee spoon. With this they were required to carry the potatoes to the other end of the room, while a timer kept a record of their efforts. Prizes were offered and the novelty of the affair added greatly to the enjoyment. Old fashioned refreshments in the shape of coffee, cider, sandwiches and doughnuts were served. The guests included W. P. Shade, M. W. Shultz, M. T. Hott, U. M. Allison, Will Leiby, M. F. Lietz, O. R. Briggs, Chas. Bryan, George W. Jenkins and wives, Misses Alice Whitley Fannie P. Bell, of Louisville, Ky., J. C. Hostetler and J. M. Gray. The first prizes were won by M. F. Metz, and Mrs. M. F. Metz and the consolation prizes by J. C. Hostetler and Mrs. M. W. Shultz.

Evening Party.

Morton Blythe, had the misfortune a week ago to sprain his ankle while playing with his companions at school and has since been confined to his home on Central avenue. Saturday evening a party of his friends called upon him. The evening was most pleasantly spent with dancing, with Morton at the piano. Those in the party were Mamie Sessions, Ida and Mame Lewis, Emma Clark, Mabel Ross, Floy Gassaway and Ed. Haines, Ned Freeman, Win Bramble, Henry Roberts, Charles Richardson and Roy Morrison.

A New Time Card.

The Illinois Central has a new time card which becomes effective to-day. The evening passenger train south will leave Decatur at 5:30, instead of 5:35. The morning passenger train south will leave at 10:25, instead of 10:15. The morning passenger train north will leave at 8:37, instead of 9:10 as heretofore. Postmaster Hubbard desires us to state that the morning mail going north will close at 8:20 now, instead of 8:40 o'clock.

Killed in a Mine Shaft.

Another horrible accident occurred at Mine No. 10 of the Consolidated Coal company Saturday, at Mt. Olive, by which another man lost his life. William Nasheider, aged 55 years, while at work placing a new hoisting rope on the derrick fell down the shaft, a distance of 450 feet. His body was mangled beyond recognition. Deceased was one of the first settlers in Mt. Olive. He leaves a widow and several grown children.

A Big Month.

Postmaster Hubbard to-day sent in an important report, showing the remarkable business of the Decatur postoffice for the month of January. The receipts were $4,284.94, the largest in the history of the office for any year, which rate, if sustained, would aggregate a business of $50,000 for a year. Bring on the new $100,000 government building. We are entitled to it.

Notice.

The painters will hold an open meeting at their hall on Tuesday evening, February 2d, at 7 o'clock sharp. All painters are invited to attend; also members of other trades. an30-3t*

A BURGLAR CAUGHT.

Nabbed by an Officer With Stolen Property in His Possession.

Sunday morning at about 8:30 o'clock Officer Kirkbride made a capital arrest at the Finn & Delahunty saloon, corner of East Cerro Gordo and Front streets. He caught William Hollren, a stranger in the saloon, helping himself to whisky and with $9 taken from the till in his pockets. The man was seen to enter the saloon at a rear window, and the Officer was informed. Kirkbride kicked in the rear door and got his man, who was there in an intoxicated condition. Hollren was placed in jail. He has no defense. The grand jury will see that he is indicted and started on the way to Joliet.

This morning Hollren was taken before Justice Hammer by Officer Kirkbride, where he waived examination and was placed under $600 bond, to await the action of the grand jury—$500 for burglary, and $100 for larceny.

THIS WEEK AT THE GRAND.

MONDAY EVENING

February 1st, the laughable farce comedy "Our Irish Visitors" with Thos. E. Murray, Katie Rooney, Hattie Delaro Barnes and a fine company in the cast. The *Inter Ocean*, Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1891, says:

"Our Irish Visitors" was enthusiastically welcomed by a large audience Sunday afternoon at Havlin's. Thomas E. Murray, the popular Irish low comedian, appeared as Colonel Gilhooley, a funny Irishman with wonderful capacity for falling into trouble and out again. The company enlists a number of bright people, including sprightly Katie Rooney, Will Petrie, Frank Davis, and attractive Hattie Delaro Barnes.

FRIDAY EVENING

February 5th, the now famous German dialect artist Mr. Chas. T. Ellis in "Casper the Yodler." All those that remember the excellent performance given by Mr. Ellis some time ago in the old opera house will be pleased to hear of his return in the same pretty play, beautiful songs, pretty scenery and a delightful performance in every way.

SATURDAY EVENING

February 6th, the renowned Irish comedian the only Pat Rooney and his own company in his new comedy "Lord Rooney."

Decatur Papers for Prizes.

Superintendent J. N. Donahey had a prize spelling match Saturday at the Macon county teachers' meeting, the prizes being a year's subscription to the REPUBLICAN and all other Decatur papers, including the *School News*. There were fifty words to spell. Miss Anna Foster took first prize, John F. Wicks second, Mr. Davidson third, Mr. Funk fourth, and Mr. Slater fifth. The competing teachers and the order of their grades was as follows: Miss Anna Foster, Messrs. Wicks, Davidson, Funk, Slater, Kitch, Winter, Frie; Miss May Cochran, Mr. Marsh, Miss Alta Stewart, Messrs. Dixon, Walters, Borchers and Wilkinson. The words were as follows: Telephone, competition, Sioux Falls, Prince Bismarck, Vanezuela, license, mahogany, Hawthorne, ioscelee, bronchitis, chrysalis, lassitude, pleurisy, indelible, sancily, ossify, domicile, unknelled, hostilities, reciprocity, McKinley, momentous, irresistible, telegraphy, Loobiel, fatiguing, receiving, sensitive Babylon, parallel, hydraulics, chiffonier, practice, Gibraltar, Dom Pedro, preferred, Paul Revere, Italians, association, thoroughly, scholastic, Thanatopsis, practical, Terre Haute, suicide, jetties, conspiracy, amiable, tradition, happiness.

Obituary.

The following testimonial was adopted Sunday afternoon at Grace M. E. church by the Sabbath school:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to remove by death one of our faithful and devoted teachers, Miss Katie Allsop, therefore

Resolved, That we lovingly cherish the memory of our departed sister and co-laborer. She was an earnest christian, a devoted servant of the Lord, and a living example of fidelity in service. We mourn her loss, not as those who have no hope, but as those who hope to meet her with all the faithful in the home above.

Resolved, That we assure her family of our profound sympathy in their sorrow, and our prayer for their support in this affliction.

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC.

Special communication of Ionic Lodge, No. 312, A. F. and A. Masons, this (Monday) evening at 7 o'clock, for work. By order of S. D. MAY, W. M.

J. S. MCCLELLAND, Sec.

PYTHIAN SISTERS.

Regular meeting of Myrtle Temple No. 2, P. S. at Cœur de Leon Castle hall, K. P., on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance desired.

MRS. CORA DILLEHUNT, M. E. C.

MRS. LOU J. WISMER, M. of R. and C.

DIED.

At the residence of her mother, Mrs. Jennie Bradley, on South Broadway, of consumption, on Saturday evening, Miss Nora Bradley, aged 17 years, 6 months and 12 days.

The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. A. Bradshaw officiating.

The deceased was to have become the wife of Louis Ely on July 4th.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on subscriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and is made n Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co.

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Loan Broker—Removed.

Owing to the recent fire in the Boston store building, we have removed our office to rooms 10 and 11, Fenton Block, over Bradley Bros.' store. We loan money on all classes of security, chattel mortgages, furniture, organs, pianos, watches, diamonds, horses, cattle, carriages, buggies, wagons and drays; also real estate, collateral notes and individual surety—apply to Albert T. Summers, rooms 10 and 11, Fenton Block, over Bradley Bros.' store. Telephone 542. jan18d1m

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the B. Stine Clothing company will be held at the office of the company on February 8th, 1892, for the election of officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it. LEO G. HEILBRUN, Sec. and Treas.

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Notice.

I am now prepared to make abstracts of title on short notice. Correctness guaranteed. Terms reasonable. JAMES J. FINN, Law and Abstract office, Court House Block. jan29d1m

THE rudder of the French ironclad Brennus, which was recently launched at Lorient, was 18 feet high and 13 feet wide, weighing seventeen tons.

FAILED TO GET OUT.

Five Bad Crooks, Recently Arrested in St. Louis,

MAKE A DARING ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE.

Their Effort Thwarted by the Vigilance of a Police Captain, Who Breaks a Club on the Arm of One of the Prisoners.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 1.—A desperate and nearly successful attempt to escape from imprisonment was made at the fifth district police station, about 6 o'clock yesterday evening, by the two notorious Shea brothers, Dan and Dave; William Reenan, James Campbell, alias Curtis, and Henry Moore. They were discovered by Capt. Campbell in time to prevent their getting away. Had he been five minutes later the men would have gotten out. They are all desperate men, and were arrested a few days ago on charges of larceny, burglary and theft. They were still being held at the station to be shown to the night platoon of patrolmen.

They were taken there in the morning and assigned to cell No. 2. In the back of the cell is a window opening upon the stable of the station. All day long they affected to be very merry and kept up a continual singing and dancing, making loud noises. About 6 o'clock Capt. Campbell, whose office adjoins the cell-rooms and also opens upon the stable, thought he heard a rather peculiar noise, as if someone were scraping glass. He opened the back door of his office just in time to see the glass from the window fall upon the floor.

He motioned Special Officer Dorsey to hand him a club. Securing this he rushed into the stable as soon as the first man put his hand out through the broken window to unfasten the catch which held the window casing and struck him a powerful blow, breaking the club. The fellow, with a yell of rage and pain, fell back in the cell. Sergeant Ron came to Capt. Campbell's assistance and in a few minutes they handcuffed the men together and chained them to the sides of the cell.

The window through which the escape was attempted is high above the floor, and one man had been held up by two of the others while he attempted to remove the putty which held the window pain. He tried to do so without making any noise, but having nothing to work with, became desperate and broke the glass. The other two men kept up the singing and dancing to throw the police off their guard. The five men attempted to escape in a similar manner while being held at the third district station. They are all ex-convicts except Moore.

TALTON HALL FOUND GUILTY.

The Woods Full of Desperadoes Sworn to Effect His Release.

BRISTOL, Tenn., Jan. 31.—The jury in the Talton Hall case brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree late last evening. Counsel for defense announced their intention of asking for a new trial as soon as the jury brought in its verdict. Everybody was expecting the decision that was made. The enthusiasm of the murdered policeman's friends showed that the verdict was highly satisfactory. On the other hand, Hall's friends, who were present wore looks of determination, and his friends were legion. The woods were full of Kentucky desperadoes who were informed of the verdict at once. There are now perhaps 100 armed men scattered about through the woods. They came there expressly to lose their lives in taking Hall from the officers of the law. When the officials got wind of this story, they ordered that the guard be doubled and if necessary thribbled, and when they saw that Hall was likely to be released to shoot him on the spot rather than let him go.

The outlaws made their first move, and the leader of the squads was immediately arrested and placed in jail. This quieted the remainder of them, and at this writing all is comparatively safe.

Women and children are badly scared, and cowardly men are shaking in their boots. While the quietude remains, the officers are preparing to start for Lynchburg with the prisoner, where he will be kept till the sentence is passed. When this is done his friends will then or never make the rush for his release.

DANGEROUS WORK.

Desperadoes Capture a Train and Run It to Suit Themselves.

NEW BREMEN, O., Jan. 31.—The train crew on an extra through freight on the Lake Erie & Western railway had a thrilling experience last evening. Just as the train was pulling out of Portland, seven desperate looking men boarded the caboose and took possession, defying the entire crew. They made prisoners of the trainmen and ran the train to suit themselves. While going through Fort Recovery the conductor dropped a note which stated their predicament and instructed the operator to telegraph ahead to Celina for police assistance. When the train pulled into Celina it was brought to a stand-still and the outlaws were arrested. Their bold action created consternation among the crew, as a freight train was only a short distance ahead of the extra and a collision seemed inevitable.

Now is the time to get bargains in blankets and bed comforts, during the reduction sale at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Company.—[d&w-tf.

GET THE BEST.

If you want Dr. John Bull's Sarsaparilla, demand it and take no other. It contains ingredients that are not found in any other sarsaparilla. Each ingredient used in

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Sarsaparilla is chosen for its beneficent effect upon the human system. Combined, they exert a harmonizing influence upon every function of the body, improving digestion, strengthening the liver and kidneys, cleansing the blood of poisonous matter, soothing the nervous system, enlivening the mental faculties, and in a word, by infusing new strength and life, completely rejuvenates every part and makes one feel like a new person. No other

SARSAPARILLA

has so good an effect. Elmer Hodson, Alvarado, Tex., writes: "My strength and health had been failing me for several years. My blood was in a very impoverished condition and very impure. My limbs felt lame, rickety and rheumatic, and I could not walk without tottering. I felt myself growing prematurely old, and my face began to look pinched and shriveled. I suffered considerable, was restless at night, very nervous, and growing very melancholy. My eyes were sore and I had catarrh. I tried many tonics, and bitters and blood purifiers, but failed to get better. I finally asked a physician which

IS THE BEST

Sarsaparilla, and he replied Dr. John Bull's. I bought six bottles, and before I had used it all I felt like another man. My strength and health improved, pimples and sores disappeared from my person, aches and stiff joints left me, and I now consider myself a well person."

Use Smith's Tonic Syrup, a safe and sure cure for Chills and Fever.

Dr. John Bull's Worm Destroyers taste good and quickly remove worms from children or grown people, restoring the sick and puny to robust health. Try them. No other worm medicine so safe and sure. 25 cents at drug stores, or sent by mail by D. Park & Sons Co., 175 and 177 Sycamore St., Cincinnati, O., wholesale agents.

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A big line of Calicoes, ... 3c per yard

Indigo Blue Calicoes, ... 5c per yard

Heavy yard wide Muslin, worth 7c, ... 5c per yard

Heavy all wool Underwear, Garment Reduced from $1 00 .... 75c.

Bargains in Portiere Curtains, Lace Curtains and Table Covers.

From the way our Cloaks are still moving out is evidence to us that our prices are right. See for yourself.

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To get rid of our Boys' Caps we give you choice of any Boys' Cap in the house

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Decatur's Progressive Leaders in Clothing and Furnishings,

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Cannot very well be conveyed through the columns of a newspaper, but fortunately there's no mystery about us. There is no necessity for whispering—a speaking trumpet would be more appropriate. If you are so constituted that it is difficult to persuade you, come and look at them for yourself. Whatever else may fail to convince you, the evidence of your own eyes can't be resisted. It will take you less than a minute to see that they are all that we say about them and that even a speaking trumpet couldn't do them justice.

BACHMAN BROS.,

East Main Street, Sign of the Big Elephant.

Easy Payment is the Thing.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

State of Illinois, Macon County, } In the Circuit Court.

Josephine E. Woods et al ex parte } No. 13960. Bill for Partition.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court, A. D. 1892, I, James J. Finn, Master-in-Chancery of said Court, will on

Saturday, the 13th day of February, 1892,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the entrance to the stairway leading to the Circuit Court room, on Water street, in the city of Decatur, offer for sale, at public auction to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit: The south east quarter (¼) of the southwest quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section twenty-eight (28), township six (6), north range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, provided the said bid shall be as great as the valuation put upon the said premises by the commissioners appointed by the court to appraise the same.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third cash on day of sale, one-third in one year, and the remaining third in two years from said day of sale, the deferred payments to bear 6 per cent. interest per annum, and to be secured by mortgage of the property sold, and by approved personal security; or, the entire amount may be paid on day of sale, at the option of the purchaser.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 20th day of January, A. D. 1892.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

MILLS BROS. & MILLS, Solicitors.

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Harry F. Aldridge, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Harry F. Aldridge, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 26th day of January, 1892.

ROBERT P. LYTLE, Administrator.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC

Will draw deeds, mortgages and do all kinds of conveyancing; will also examine abstracts of title and promptly attend to any and all legal business entrusted to him.

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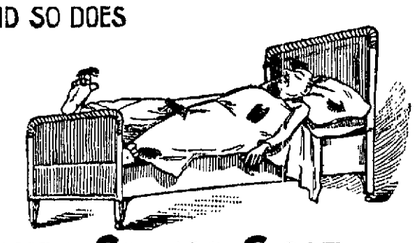
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We will, as heretofore, aim to please, and you can rest assured that the best of everything to be found in a first-class meat market will always be offered you.

Thanking you for past patronage bestowed and respectfully soliciting continuance of the same we remain,

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DAILY REPUBLICAN.

MONDAY EVE., FEB. 1, 1892.

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Lunch

—AT—

WOOD'S.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

All English.

The Sets we sell at $6.00, $7.50, $8.00, $8.50, $9.00, $10.00 and $15.00, are ALL ENGLISH porcelain, and *we have plenty of them.* We do not want you to miss this sale. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

DENZ & SON, tailors.

KING air gun 99c. 312 N. Water.

TEETH, $8—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

DAISY air gun 87c. The 99c Store.

CHALLENGE air guns 37c Nine T-9 Cent Store.

MATCHLESS Repeater $1.98 Ninety 9 Cent Store.

MAGIC Repeater 100 shot only $1.49 at the 99 Cent Store.

THE Uniform Rank will meet Friday night and elect officers.

THE regular meeting of the city council will be held to-night.

THE Arcola schools have been closed on account of scarlet fever.

PETE SMITH is in custody for stealing goods from an Arabian peddler.

CHARLES ELLIS in "Casper the Yodler," will be seen at the Grand Friday night. Secure seats.

OUR all-wool, fast-black hosiery at reduced prices to clear out stock. LINN & SCRUGGS D. G. & C. Co. d&wtf

CHARLES YOUNG, the well-known P. D. & E. passenger engineer, died on Sunday at his home in Mattoon of erysipelas.

THE H. Mueller Manufacturing company have closed their factory on East Main street to invoice. They will shut down for week.

TO-MORROW evening there will be a reception in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, to which everyone is cordially invited.

LEWIS RANKINS was arrested on Sunday by Officer Leech for disorderly conduct, and to-day he appeared before Justice Hammer and paid his fine.

MARRIAGE licenses have been issued to William H Bargor and Miss Rosa May Ferrell, both of Macon; to Alonzo Davy and Miss Sadie Aber, both of Sangamon county.

JOHN EGAN, a cigarmaker, fell out of the second story window of the Piatt Hotel, but fortunately escaped serious injury. He was badly bruised but that was all. Dr. H. C. Jones attended him.

ORLANDO L. CASTLE, L. L. D., professor of rhetoric and belles-lettres at Shurtleff college, Alton, died Saturday morning. He was 70 years old at the time of his death. Deceased was a cousin of Mrs. Dr. T. B. Spalding of Decatur.

SHAKESPEARE will please excuse us if we modify him thus: Thrice is he clad who hath his system strengthened with Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and he but naked, though arrayed in furs, whose blood is poor or with disease corrupted. An incomparable medicine!

A FRIGHTFUL wreck occurred on the Big Four road one mile east of Pekin yesterday but no one was hurt. An extra freight train which had been sent out from Pekin collided with another freight train resulting in demolishing both engines and most of both trains.

THE Ottawa Starved Rock and Western Railway company have filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The object is to build a railroad from Ottawa to Starved Rock, one of the most picturesque places in the state of Illinois, receiving its name from the event of one tribe of Indians surrounding and starving to death another tribe that had taken refuge upon this rock, which is 200 feet above the Illinois river.

CHAMPAIGN *Gazette*:—The declaration of Hon M. M. Bassett, of Peoria, that, if elected to the office of state treasurer, to which he aspires, he will turn into the treasury the interest on the public funds, will make him a pretty formidable candidate, and probably will force all other aspirants to declare themselves on this point. The present incumbent of that office was elected on a pledge that he would do this, but he has failed to fulfil that promise. His party in the last legislature could have passed a resolution demanding its fulfillment, but it declined to do so though earnestly urged thereto. The Republicans are now in position to profit by this exhibition of bad faith.

Comedy To-Night.

Mr Murray and his company of comedians are in the city, and will give "Our Irish Visitors" at the Grand to night. Katie Rooney and other clever people are with the company.

DIED.

At Niantic, Feb 1, at 4 a. m., of la grippe, Mrs. Mary Dunn, aged 72 years.

Deceased leaves two sons and a daughter, Mrs. Charles O'Herin. The body will be taken to Taylorville Wednesday for burial.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor.

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—Hogs—40,000, 5c. lower.
Cattle—19,000, slow.
GRAIN—Car lots—
Wheat 104; Corn 247; Oats 189.

	JAN.	MARCH	MAY
WHEAT	$ .80½	$ .88	$ .90½
CORN	.39½	.40	.41
OATS	.28½	——	.30⅝
	FEB.		MAY.
PORK	11.02		11.82
LARD	6.47½		6.70
RIBS	5.72		6.02½

WANTED—The ladies of Decatur and vicinity to know that Flora A. Jones sold $16,675 bottles of her famous Blush of Roses, for the complexion, in 1890. Thousands of Decatur ladies use it, consequently every druggist sells it.

JUDGE THOMAS T. BOULDIN, of Charlotte county, Md., who died recently at the age of 78, breathed his last, it is said, in the same house, same room and same bed in which he was born.

LADIES all wool medicated scarlet underwear reduced to 69c. former price $100. LINN & SCRUGGS D. G. & C. Co. d&w-tf.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

CITY ELECTRIC IN CHARGE.

Transfer of the Street Railway Property to the New Company.

The Decatur electric street railway system, embracing about twelve miles of track and thirty or more cars, is now in possession of the City Electric Street Railway company, whose capital stock is $300,000, and to-day President D. S. Shellabarger, Secretary and Treasurer W. L. Shellabarger, and General Manager Will Ferguson, are in full charge. The legal transfer of the two lines was made in due form at the office of the Shellabarger Mill and Elevator company, all parties in interest being present in person or by proxy. Hon. W. C. Johns represented the Citizens' company and Attorney I. R. Mills the Short Line people. To-day the new company took charge and all the cars are running under one management and by power furnished at the station on East North street. The patron can go to any part of the city on either line at one fare, 5 cents. A new generator is now at the station. It will be put in position as will also the Ide engine. Two additional boilers will be put in, and a new rheostat will be secured. It will be absolutely necessary to stop the cars one or two days in order to make necessary connections at the power station, but it is not likely that the shut down will occur before next Sunday. Due notice will be given the public.

All of the cars on the Citizen's old line will run as heretofore. Manager Ferguson has posted the following schedule for the running of cars on the Short Line branches:

DEPOT RUN.

Cars will leave Lincoln square at 6:05, 6:20, 6:35, 6:50 and 7:05 a. m., making the round trip every 15 minutes until 8:30, cars to run regularly until 11:05 p. m.

EDWARD STREET RUN.

Car will leave end of North Edward street at 5:50 a. m., arriving at Lincoln square at 6; leaving square at 6 for North Edward street, making round trips every 20 minutes; leaving square every third of the hour. Leaving Edward street at 10, 30 and 50 minutes after the hour. Never leave Edward street one ahead of time. Cars will run until 11 o'clock.

RIVERSIDE RUN.

Car will leave Riverside end at 5:45 a. m., arriving at Lincoln square at 6 o'clock, making trips every 15 minutes; leaving Lincoln square and Riverside on the quarter of the hour, and meeting at Lawrence street switch 7½ minutes later. Car will leave Lincoln square at 5:45 a. m. and meet car at Lawrence street switch at 5:52½, 7½ minutes after leaving Lincoln square, making trips every 15 minutes, and leaving Lincoln square and Riverside on the quarter of the hour, meeting on Lawrence street switch on time, 7½ minutes later. Last trip to Riverside at 11 o'clock p. m.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

January Term—Judge Vail Presiding.

Judge Vail resumed the January term of the circuit court this afternoon. Cases were disposed of as follows:

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Marilla Dillon vs. B. F. Dill, Jr.; foreclosure. Bill dismissed by complainant.

O. E. Gorin vs. D. T. Kyner; foreclosure. Master reported due plaintiff on original bill $3,403.40; due plaintiff in Washburn cross bill, $1,047.60; and plaintiff in Hopson cross bill, $1,396.36. Report approved and decree entered.

A. T. Metlin et al vs. J. F. Tuttle; chancery Exceptions to report of master. Argument on the exceptions heard.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

James S. Day vs. Illinois Exchange Union; assumpsit. Dismissed by plaintiff.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

George Warren pleaded guilty to 10 counts for gaming, and fined $100 and costs. Defendant ordered to stand committed.

The Singing Comedian.

Charles T. Ellis, the handsome young singing comedian, who is conceded by everybody to be the legitimate successor to the famous "Fritz" Emmett, will be seen at the Grand Opera House on Friday next, when he will present for the last time here his pretty musical comedy-drama, "Casper, the Yodler." He will sing for the first time here a number of new songs, and his reputation as a singer will doubtless bring out our musical society in full force.

Want About $18,000.

In the course of his sermon Sunday morning Dr. Penhallegon made special reference to the new Presbyterian church now almost ready for dedication. The amount still due on the construction expense is $15,000 to $18,000, and the trustees will call upon people to raise that amount. A synopsis of Dr. Penhallegon's appeal is crowded out of our columns to-day. It will appear to-morrow.

A Jug Breaking.

A large stone slab, forming part of the sidewalk and cover of a vault in front of D. W. Brenneman & Co.'s liquor store, on North Water street, broke in two this morning and fell into the vault. The vault had been used to store away empty jugs, and at the time was full. It is needless to say that when the great stone parted and fell there occurred a great crash of little brown jugs.

Baptists Note.

Rev. Torrey occupied his pulpit yesterday. He has been east to bury his father and returned last Friday. His morning subject was "The Measure of a Man." The evening subject "Right Action Rewarded," an address to young men. The audiences were large and the lectures were of much depth and interest.

Wedded.

Saturday Alonzo Davy, of Illiopolis, aged 19, and Miss Sadie Aber, aged 14, were married by Justice Hammer. The couple had eloped on last Monday, and had walked all the way to Decatur They could not get a license without the consent of their parents. The consent was given and the wedding took place.

The Ministers

The Decatur ministers met to-day and changed the name to that of an association, instead of a local union, in order that ministers and others not in the city, may become members. The association will meet each week, and various papers affecting theological questions and church work will be discussed.

Quite a Change.

On and after May 1st J. L. Peake & Son, the jewelers, will make quite a change in their business. They will greatly increase their stock and will then occupy the whole front of the store, their increasing trade making it necessary that they should have that amount of room.

DEATH OF IDA PRIEST.

Called Away in the Morning of Her Life.

Miss Ida Priest, after a week's severe illness, caused by septicaemia, passed away in death at 8:30 o'clock Sunday evening, January 31st, at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. F. Holiday, No. 531 North Franklin street, in the 25th year of her age. The deceased, who was a native of Decatur and a faithful member of Grace M. E. church, was a young woman of many amiable qualities and goodness of heart, and numbered among her acquaintances in the community scores of personal friends who loved her as a sister. Her death is a great shock to them. Miss Priest was a daughter of George Priest of Culver, Kansas. He will arrive in the city to-night at 12 o'clock. Miss Ida was the youngest of the family. Her sisters are Mrs. J. F. Holiday of Decatur, with whom the deceased made her home, and Miss Alice Priest of Vandalia, Ill. Her brothers are Will Priest of Salina, Kansas; Ed. Priest of Clay Center, Kansas; David Priest of Mechanicsburg, Ill., and John W. Priest of Vandalia, Ill.

The funeral will take place from Grace M. E. church at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 2.

IN THE NAME OF DECENCY.

A Gang of Mashers and Loafers Which Should be Broken Up.

Almost every evening during the week and every Sunday afternoon and evening there is a large number of men and boys who congregate along North Water street between the National bank and First M. E. church and make life miserable for any woman or little girl who pass that way. The police have asked THE REPUBLICAN to notify these above personages of brazen gall and stone ballasted nerve that if their presence is not made more scarce, they will be arrested and fined to the full extent of the law. A young lady passing this point on a Sunday afternoon is subject to all manner of insults, and the language which she overhears would make a brass image blush. This class of loafers is a detriment to the trade along the street. Aside from all this, they squirt their tobacco juice all over the walk until a passer-by would prefer rather to walk the muddy street than to swim through the pool on the sidewalks. Any move that the authorities would make toward the extermination of this gang would be thankfully received by the people, that in future a lady up town marketing would neither have to wear stilts to wade through with comfort, nor carry a club to resent any insult offered by these foul-mouthed men and boys.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. J. A. Fisher is convalescent.

Mrs. H. C. Depew is on the sick list.

Miss Grace Dills is somewhat better.

Mrs. J. S. King is very much improved.

Mrs. E. C. Philbrook is sick with the grip.

Miss Kate Harwood is in Atwood visiting friends.

R. Spencer went to Emington on business this morning.

G. R. Steele spent Sunday with his family in this city.

Miss Sophie Pifer, of Bethany, spent Sunday in Decatur.

Dr. S. J. Bumstead is in Atwood to-day on professional business.

Dr. Wm. Barnes visited Bement to-day on professional business.

C. B. Prescott has returned home slightly improved in health.

Miss Ella Badenhausen is in South Whitley, Ind., visiting friends.

Mrs. R. L. Dickinson is in Cisco visiting her sister, who is very sick.

O. Z. Zimmermann will leave to-morrow for Chicago on business.

Mrs. W. T. Wells is in Dwight visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. R. Kesley.

"Pansy" McCallister, the well known poet printer, is in the city visiting friends.

Augustus Luehrman, employed at the H. Mueller & Co. factory, is in Pana visiting relatives.

Miss Clara Greene, who has been visiting relatives at Asheville, N. Y., arrived home Saturday.

Mrs. Lon Brockway was able to be out to-day. Her complete recovery from the grip is assured.

Henry Ratherauff, who has been at Toledo two weeks, is again on duty at the Coffin Factory.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Freeman are moving into their new home on West Macon street to-day.

Leslie Schwab has resigned his position at the Opera House Pharmacy to accept a similar one in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kinsman and Mrs. Albert Barnes spent Sunday in St. Louis visiting Mrs. S. B. Knight.

Miss Lucy Dills, formerly with Bradley Bros., has accepted a position at the Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods store.

M. Maxon, manager of the Consolidated Tank Line company's local office, is in Marietta, Ohio, visiting his mother.

Rev. G. M. Moore left this morning for Bloomington to resume his work at the Baptist revival meeting. He will be gone all week.

Miss Elizabeth Gastman, a teacher in the South Side high school, Chicago, is in the city visiting her parents, Supt. and Mrs. E. A. Gastman.

Miss Maud Mills has returned from Normal. She was taken sick and was compelled to come home. Her sister, Miss Jessie, went to Normal to bring her home.

Mrs. J. E. Crawford, who is in California, favors the REPUBLICAN with a late copy of the San Diego *Sun* which gives a three colum account of the visit to that city on Jan. 24, of the International Press Club Journalists who passed through Decatur Friday night.

Bloomington *Bulletin*: Fifty of Bloomington's youth assembled at the home of Hon. James Ewing yesterday afternoon to become initiated in the maze of terpsichore under the tutelage of Prof. Leonard and daughter of Decatur. Yesterday was the first meeting of the newly formed class, and the next lesson will be given at the same residence on next Saturday afternoon.

Still at It.

We are still busy selling shoes, or rather giving them away, at our great shovel-'em out sale. We require in no instance any more cash than will be necessary for us to buy the same shoes again next fall, and in many lines are selling at less than wholesale net cost price. We are *doing business*, and have to. We have to have the cash. We must get several thousand dollars more than we have any right to expect in the ordinary course of retail trade. We must get it in small amounts of one, two and three dollars at a time. We are compelled to tempt you farther with prices than we have ever tempted you before. We have the goods that are fully equal to any sold in Decatur. If the prices cannot sell them, we wont ask you to buy. Come in, and let the prices do the talking. FERRIES & LAPHAM. 148 East Main St.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A GRIP SUICIDE.

George Kimmerly Ends His Sufferings by the Pistol Route—The Verdict.

Sunday morning the body of George Kimmerly was found in the edge of the maple grove on the L. S. Colby farm, two and a half miles east of Walker Station and four miles southeast of Macon. The deceased had been suffering with the grip and had taken his brother's 38 calibre Smith and Wesson revolver, and had gone to the grove and shot himself in the mouth. He left his home Friday morning, and up to Sunday morning the search was kept up for the young man, who was single and aged about 25 years. It became known that a revolver was missing and fears of suicide were entertained.

THE INQUEST.

Coroner Bendure got word of the suicide Sunday morning, and with E. S. Baker drove to the Colby place. The testimony was as follows:

T. J. Atteberry, sworn and testified: That he found George Kimmerly in about the same position he now lies, with revolver under; behind his foot.

John Kimmerly sworn, testified: That he has not been right well recently, and has been doctoring with Dr. Kyner of Macon. He has been missing since Friday morning. Says he missed the revolver about 3:30 o'clock Friday, January 29. Had no conversation with him. He says there has been a change in him since he came from Minnesota. Doctor says he had head trouble; he thought he went over to his father's. After he learned differently he got a horse and looked all around for him, and if had not found him would have gone to Todd's Point to his sister's; never heard him remark that he would not get well. He had no care or trouble of any kind on his mind, known by him.

THE VERDICT.

In the matter of the inquisition on the body of George W. Kimmerly, deceased, held at the Colby farm, two miles east of Walker, on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1892, we, the undersigned, jurors, sworn to inquire of the death of George W. Kimmerly on oath do find that he came to his death by a revolver shot, supposed to have been fired by his own hand while in a temporary state of insanity, caused by la grippe.

J. A. ARMSTRONG, Foreman.
W. S. KELLER,
WILLIAM GROSSEN,
S. E. WARRICK,
GEO. S. CULBERSON,
E. S. BAKER.

Our correspondent at Macon writes that Kimmerly was making his home with his brother, John, at the time of his death. Friday morning he and his brother were to go and haul fodder, but George said he was not feeling well, and soon after went from the house. It was supposed he had gone to town. The deceased was a good farm hand, having worked for H. C. Montgomery and Frank Tomlinson a few years ago. He was well liked by all who knew him.

Sales of Real Estate.

Robert Hunter and George Hunter to A. H. Gordan, deed to lot 5, block 1, Hunter Bros.' addition, $800.

A. G. Webber to Edwin F. Kuny, deed to tract of land in 25, 16, 2 east, $1090 50.

Clara M. Ritchie to Vina L. Houghtlin, deed to 8 feet three inches east of the the northwest corner of lot 4, in block 5, east 50 feet, and south to lot 4, and west 50 feet, in Ritchie's addition to Warrensburg, $75.

Margaret H. Corn to Enos E. Sensenbaugh, lots 3 and 9, in block 3, in town of Oakley—$500.

Maggie M. Robinson to Harvey Stearns, lot 18, in block 2, of Higgins' addition to Decatur—$1,100.

Etta E. Pitts to Edmond S. Bonnell, a lot 316x50 feet in the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of 10, 16, 2 east, in Decatur township—$1,000.

Minnie B. Austin to W. A. Bradley, lots 3 and 4 in block 7, in South addition to Decatur—$40.

Chas. Gross, jr., to Josephine D. Cartwright, the north half of lot 6, in block 7, of the village of Blue Mound—$500.

John S. Russell to Charles H. Brown, the west half of the southeast quarter of 20, 16, 2 east, in Decatur township—$4,000.

An Anticorn Law Leader Dead.

Mr. Peter Alfred Taylor had so long retired from public life that the announcement of his death will recall an almost forgotten name. But in his active days he did splendid public service. He was an aggressive Radical when Radicalism was unpopular, and the weak and downtrodden had always in him an ardent and active friend.

As a member of the Anticorn Law league, a defender of Mazzini, a champion of the northern states during the American civil war, a determined opponent of the game laws, compulsory vaccination and grants to royalty, he did much to stir up public feeling on these subjects, and when, after a parliamentary career of twenty-two years, he retired, owing to ill health, the cause of reform lost an honest and outspoken champion.

Mr. Taylor was wealthy, but gave liberally, and he deserves to be held in grateful remembrance as a man who singularly sincere, unselfish and of earnest purpose, did much for the public weal.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Did More Than Was Expected.

For hundreds of miles in the vicinity of Lake Austin, western Australia, there has been such a prolonged drouth that crops of all kinds have suffered. A number of farmers combined to bear the expense of rain producing experiments and £600 was subscribed. Walter Murchison, a chemist, was engaged, and after a fortnight's preparation a series of explosions were followed in less than four hours by drenching showers.

The atmospheric concussions not only produced copious falls of rain, but had an utterly unexpected but equally desirable effect upon the rabbits. The thundering explosions killed tens of thousands of rabbits, which had for years preyed upon the crops.—Yankee Blade.

Electricity for Deafness.

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Complications of the Grip.

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A more common complication is pneumonia, of which there are three varieties—croupous, congestive and broncho pneumonia. Although these complications are dangerous, yet recovery is the rule under prompt and careful treatment.

A third complication of the grip is connected with the heart. If patients sit up they become faint. Some die of simple failure of the heart; others are saved from death only by careful attention on the part of the nurse. After the grip has passed off, a tendency to faintness and neuralgic pains may remain for weeks or months.

Another complication shows itself in a diarrhea; still another affects the nervous system and is characterized by pains in the head or elsewhere, or by weakness in certain parts of the body, such as the hands or arms.

As to treatment, the doctor must decide in view of all the symptoms. But the patient should in every case take to his bed. To keep about is exceedingly dangerous, especially as exposing the patient to the above complications.—London Lancet.

Ravages of the Influenza.

"Emperor Francis Joseph is suffering from la grippe." "Mme. Modjeska is prostrated from a severe attack of influenza." "Justices Brown and Lamar, of the United States supreme court, are confined to their rooms with severe attacks of la grippe." "King William, of Wurtemberg, is seriously ill with influenza." "Seventy cadets at Annapolis are down with la grippe." "Alfred Cellier, the composer, died today from influenza." "Major McKinley is confined to his bed with the grip." "Elizabeth McLaw cut her throat today while crazed with la grippe." "Mme. Januauschek is confined to her room with influenza." "The hereditary Prince of Saxe-Meiningen, his wife and daughter, are suffering from influenza." "Sir William Arthur White, British embassador to Turkey, died today from influenza." "Archduke Ernest died in Vienna of influenza." "The influenza is raging in the South Sea islands of the Pacific," says a Melbourne dispatch. "At Windsor, N. Y., while suffering from la grippe, William Trost committed suicide." "Archduke Sigismund died in Vienna of influenza. He was a cousin of the Austrian kaiser." "Von Bulow, the great pianist, is serious ill with influenza."

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